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members of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Institute, and Dr. Katharine B. Davis and John J. Manning, Esq., of New York, both of whom through their wide experience were able to throw invaluable light upon the subject.

The question of the uesfulness of the Branch Societies has never been more satisfactorily answered than by the attendance and public approval of the meeting of the Pennsylvania Branch, which shows the potentiality for good which can be made actual by scientific bodies when abstract scientific interest is not permitted to befog the practical ends to be attained.

We can but commend the action of the Pennsylvania Branch and heartily endorse its course of procedure. JOHN LISLE.

MONOGRAPH SUPPLEMENTS.

The Executive Council of the Institute has recently authorized the publication of monograph supplements to this JOURNAL. Each monograph is to be attractively bound in cloth and will be issued from the press of Little, Brown & Co., Boston. There are repeatedly offered for publication in the JOURNAL valuable manuscripts, based upon extensive researches, but which, merely because of their great length, cannot be published here. It is expected that many such contributions will find a place in the new series. Each monograph will contribute, from one or another angle, to our understanding of delinquents. Manuscripts bearing upon the psychology and education of delinquents; upon criminal law and procedure; penology; upon the sociological relations and the health of delinquents will be considered for publication in this series.

The first monograph by Dr. William Healy, director of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, Chicago, is now in the press. It is entitled "Pathological, Lying, Accusation and Swindling," and will be ready within the coming autumn. The second will probably be from the hand of Professor Giulio Battaglini of the University of Rome on the new Italian Penal Code. Others are under consideration.

The following Committee on Publication, appointed by the Institute, is responsible for the selection of manuscripts: Robert H. Gault, chairman, Northwestern University, Chicago; Frederic B. Crossley, Northwestern University, Chicago, and James W. Garner, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Authors should correspond with the chairman of the committee. ROBERT H. GAULT.